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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OGEN

SUBJECT:STATEMENT BY SENATOR CLARK

1. SENATOR CLARK HAS JUST ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
WITH REGARD TO YOUR LUSAKA SPEECH:

BEGIN TEXT:

"THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS IN LUSAKA ADD UP TO A
SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, RACIAL JUSTICE AND
PEACEFUL CHANGE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THEY DESERVE STRONG
BIPARTISAN SUPPORT IN CONGRESS AND FROM THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE. SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS PROPOSED MAXIMUM DIPLOMATIC
PRESSURE FOR CHANGE ON THOSE WHO SEEK TO PERPETUATE RACIAL
DOMINATION IN A WORLD WHERE COLONIALISM HAS NO PLACE. HE
HAS PROPOSED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THOSE INDEPENDENT
NATIONS OF AFRICA WHICH ARE MAKING TREMENDOUS ECONOMIC
SACRIFICES TO COMPLY WITH SANCTIONS AND BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL
CHANGE IN RHODESIA. HE HAS PROPOSED U.S. ASSISTANCE TO
INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE -- THE KIND OF EDUCATIONAL, TECHNICAL
AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE THAT IS NECESSARY TO ASSURE
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GENUINE INDEPENDENCE. HE HAS PROPOSED A RENEWED AND

INTENSIFIED UNITED STATES COMMITMENT TO IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE WITH MAJORITY RULE IN NAMIBIA AND HE HAS MADE SEVERAL

POSITIVE, CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR HELPING TO ALLEVIATE THE FUNDAMENTAL ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES FACED BY THE NATIONS OF SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA -- NATIONS WHICH ARE AMONG THE RICHEST IN THE WORLD IN ECONOMIC POTENTIAL.

"IN HIS PROPOSALS THE SECRETARY HAS EXPRESSED A RENEWED COMMITMENT TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES THIS COUNTRY IS CELEBRATING IN ITS BICENTENNIAL -- HUMAN RIGHTS, RACIAL EQUALITY AND FREEDOM. HE HAS EXPRESSED RESPECT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND HIS DESIRE TO WORK WITH THEM TOWARD COMMON GOALS RATHER THAN TO DICTATE TO THEM. FINALLY HE HAS EXPRESSED A COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN RESOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. I AM HOPEFUL THAT THERE WILL BE A STRONG BIPARTISAN COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES THE SECRETARY HAS AFFIRMED AND TO POSITIVE, IMMEDIATE ACTION ON HIS PROPOSALS. I WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRICAN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE TO BRING THIS ABOUT." END TEXT. SISCO

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